IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NOVO NORDISK A/S,)	
Plaintiff and Counterdefendants,)	
v.	j	C.A. No. 05-645-SLR
SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,)	
Defendants and Counterplaintiffs.)	

NOTICE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 20th day of January, 2006, AVENTIS'S

INITIAL DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO RULE 26(a)(1) was served upon the following

counsel of record at the address and in the manner

Frederick L. Cottrell III, Esquire Richards Layton & Finger, P.A. One Rodney Square Wilmington, DE 19801

HAND DELIVERY

Jeffrey J. Oelke, Esquire White & Case LLP 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-2787 **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

ASHBY & GEDDES

/s/ Lauren E. Maguire

Steven J. Balick (I.D.#2403) John G. Day (I.D. #2114) Lauren E. Maguire (I.D. #4261) 222 Delaware Avenue, 17th Floor P.O. Box 11 50 Wilmington, DE 19899 302-654-1888 sbalick@ashby-geddes.com iday@ashby-geddes.com lmaguire@ashby-geddes.com

Attorneys for Defendants

Of Counsel:

Paul H. Berghoff Curt J. Whitenack Thomas E. Wettermann Eric R. Moran McDONNELL BOEHNEN **HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP** 300 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 Tel: (312) 913-0001 Fax: (312) 913-0002

Dated: January 20, 2006

165855.1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of January, 2006, the attached **NOTICE OF**

SERVICE was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address and in the manner

indicated:

Frederick L. Cottrell III, Esquire Richards Layton & Finger, P.A. One Rodney Square Wilmington, DE 19801 HAND DELIVERY

Jeffrey J. Oelke, Esquire White & Case LLP 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-2787 VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

/s/ Lauren E. Maguire

Lauren E. Maguire